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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1877.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goton, Ludgate | Circus, E. C. Bates, Hendy & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports "HERTON, EBELL & Co." generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-CISCO.

CHINA: - Stoatoso, QUELOR & CAMPBELL Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foodhow, Haben & Co. Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HHINSERN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SARROOM, Esq. Hoppius, Esq. Molves, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager. . . EWEN CAMEBON, Eaq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the dally balance,

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the February, 1877, at 3 p.m.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Acting Thief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Notices of Firms

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

NOTICE.

FI HE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr E. G. Low in Shanghai, and by Mr T. G. LINSTEAD in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners. HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-IVI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been

anthorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSO-CLATION,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. J. F. Condes' Interest and Respon-

IVI ability in our Firm ceased on the Blat December last. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the

used for the Liquidation only U. J. MESTERN.

W. HULSE, Canton, December 81, 1876,

Notices of Firms.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES. Canton, January 9, 1877.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a Part NER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of

EDWARD HERTON. Swatow Hollow, January 1, 1877. fe19

lutimations.

HONGKONG.

J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and socurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

CHRONOMETERS.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, OHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention,

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE,

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong GEand every description of Banking and NEBAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th

By Order, N. B. DENNYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Or dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors. THOMAS JACKSON. Acting Unief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the COMPOBATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE. BOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877. at 8 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to

Slet December, 1876. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be (1) OSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Azents. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 is for inspection; Notice of any loaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUES-DAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877, signature of the Firm will henceforth be I in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. HUFFAM,

Acting Begistrar.

intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****. in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY GRENO'S

HAMPAGNE.

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be nield at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS, B, COUGHTRIE, Scoretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE 19th Instant, both days included. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES-DAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS, HONGKONG AGENCY.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth LIROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRATA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs Gilman & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUBBIAN

MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL. By Order, LOUIS HAUSCRILD.

CONSULATE has This Day been RE-

Scoretary.

NOTICE,

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

HE Office of the Investat German CONSULATE has This Day been RE-MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

> By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Hongkong, January 29, 1877,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHULDERS will be Held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MUNDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876 the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board,

GILLIES, Hongkong, February 2, 1877. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the By Order,

NOTICE.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

MACAO HOTEL, PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

First-Class House elegantly furnished and replete with every comfort. . WINES, SPIRITS AND RATABLES OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY SUPPLIED. OUISINE RECHERCHE. Stables and Coach-houses provided for

private Horses and Carriages. Sedan Uhairs belonging to the Hotel at Visitors' call. CHARGES MODERATE.

J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. TOROGRAMME OF CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN AT THE

OITY HALL, Thursday Evening. February 8th, 1877, Commencing at 9 o'Clock.

No. 1. Overture .- "The Barber of Seville."

2. Song .- "A life that lives for you." , 8 Trio. -" Mynhear van Dunck." -

4. Pianoforte Bolo. - "Adagio Gra-Song, with Violoncello Obligato .-

"Orphetis with his Into."-Sulligan. 6. Solo and Chorus .- " With a laugh as we go round," from "The May Queen."-Storndals Bennets. PART IL

No. 7. Quartette, for Piano, Violin, Viola and Violoncello -" Grave and Alles gro" from Op. 16.-Besthouen. 8. Barcarols. - "Dormi pure,"-Sour " Violin Solo, - " Oberla dier." +

, 10. Four Part Song .- "The Lark."-Mendalssolm. , 11. Song -" My Queen."-Blumenthal , 12. Gles with Soles, "The he be now

a grey grey friar .- Bishop

HE COD SAYS THE CUEEN, Ticketa, Price \$2.00 each, may be obtained on and after MONDAY, 8th February, at 10 a.m., from Mesers Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, who have a Plan of the Hall. Tickets may also be obtained at the Door. of the Hall on the Evening of the Contert. T. G. WILLIAMSON,

Adding Bon. Betretary.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF

THE MEMBERS of the above OLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Sesson at the

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of "Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp,"

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lans CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday February 14th. OHAS, C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Comdt. PASQUALINI, WILL be despatched for YUKUHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French | &c., &c.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. BBUNET, will despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " CEYLON." KELLY, Master, will load here Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA, Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick des, atch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Uo. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship WEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above. For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CHEELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hougkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner URIABTE, Master, having the greater portin of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark

REMEDIOS & Co.,

- Ag esta,

Captain Johnson, will have a preced quick despatch for the above 24th; For Freight of Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT) (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 11 German Bark "HANSA,"

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

Hougkong, January 2, 1877.

MEYER & Co.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road, A Collection of Chinese and Japanese CURIOS, comprising: Lacquered Ware,

A large Iron BELL TERMS OF SALE Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of

fall of the hammer J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, January 30, 1877.

their Office, Queen's Road,-The whole of their OFFICE FURNI-TURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c.

One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Safe. Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in. One Large Copying Press.

Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c. whole to be on view on the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE, -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

Austionier.

TN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5th,

We shall offer the Remainder of Our

WINTER STOCK at an immense te-

DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 85 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and

MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dosen Children's WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sines, at less than Half Price. Several thousand Yards of YARIUUS REMMANTS, Comprising! FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF

mediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Queen's Boad & Stanley Street.

日三十月二十年子丙 Entertainments. HONGKONG.

> DENECKEN, Master, will load here, and have immediate de-

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Commence at Nine o' Ulock. KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY. the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Bronzes, Soochow Lacquered Ware, &c.,

description, at purchasers risk, on the

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at

Legal and other Books. A Collection of Charts.

One Platform Scale. One 6-oared House-boat, with Awning, Catalogues will be issued, and the

description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

duction. DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. Labies', Boys' and Girls' FELT HATS, at Half Price. FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. LADIES" and CHILDREN'S WOOL and

GOODS and Other Useful GOODS; are Marked at Prices, which must effect im-

BAYLE & Co.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, MONDAY.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the GWALIOR and HYDASPES, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point,

whence delivery can be obtained from this Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIBE S. S. Benarty having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow. Goods remaining in Godown after the.

8th February will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Galley of Lorns, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is

given by 5 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the ith Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agente

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. MOTION,

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense:

MEYER & Co., Agents

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS

AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARGEAU. having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods. H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL. Hougkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex Meikong, December 29th, 1876. ESD 15 bage White War.

Ex Ava, January 11th, 1877. THO No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores. GD No. 1, 1 case Paper. Ex Amasone, January 24th, 1877.

OE, one box Sundries. W 8 (in trian.) No.7809 one bale Shirtings.

D (in dlam.) \$ 9723 9756) 9750 9782 > 8 b. Shirtings 9730,9762

(in diam.) 4976/5025 1 case Sample. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Departure of the S. S. "ESMERALDA" for the above Part is Postponed until TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

Houskong, February 8, 1877. YOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,

The Steamship "DOUGLAS" Captain Buente, will be deapatched for the above Ports

on wEUNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Bebruary 5, 1877.

FOR LUMDON.



For Freight, apply to Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co. NOTICE.

TAR. GEORGE W. BAFFEY has been authorized to Sign the Company's Bills of Lading from and after this date. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. B. EMORY, Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

NOTIOE. TOY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Messrs Russell & Co. have This Day assumed charge of their AGENCY at this Port.

G. B. EMORY. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

IN Accordance with the above notifica tion. We have This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSI-NESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the

Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Mr C. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelops the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHIN AT YOROHAMA, AND BAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1877, at 9 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe, Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Tokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Maxico, Central and South America, and to New York and

Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

of various lines of Steamers to England. France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods per British Ship Tyburnia, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co.,

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7776 9879 bundles RAILKODS. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arabold, Karberg & Co. OEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. B. Blaker, - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NEHEMIAH Ginson, American barque, Captain D. Bradford. Arnhold, Karberg

Boutto, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg. - Siemasen & Co. Athen Bress, American barque, Captain B. Noyes. - Rogario & Co. Traunita, British ship, Captain Robi. Golder .- Meyer & Co.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Pob. 3, Irasis, British barque, 837, W. A Pearce, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 24 Coal: Douglas Lapraix & Co. Feb. 4, Deutschland, German bartive, from Whampos.

Feb. 4, Esmeralde, British steamer, 895, E. Thebaud, Amoy Feb. 8, General -A Mog. Heaton. Feb. 4, Chinklang, British steamer, 798. J. Hogg, Shanghai Jan, 31, General.

Siemssen & Co. Atd, French steamer, 2166, Hernandez, Shanghet Feb. 2, Mails and Ganeral, -- MESSAGERSES MARITIMES. Fob. S. Mengalek, Prench staamer, 1999,

Pasqualini, Yokohama Jan. 30, Mails and General --- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 5, Paul Marie, French barque, 324, F. Gaillard, Nagacaki Jan. 26, Coal .--

DEPARTURES. Feb. 4, Tching Tsing, for a Cruise.

4, Chinkiang, for Canton. 5, Conquest, for Naganakl. CLEARED. Galley of Lorne, for Yokohama.

Red Riding Hood, for Singapore. Christian, for Tientsin. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Telegraph, for Bangkok. Godeffroy, for Swatow. Balgownie, for Falmouth. Gunga, for Salgon. Bridgetown, for Falmouth,

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Ava, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mesers Hernsheim and servant, Rowley Miller, Dickins and servant, Aitken, and Wanismull, and 25 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mesars Powrie and Higson, Mrs Rowley Miller and 2 infants, Mr H. Relph, Mr and Mrs Dalgleish and 2 infants, Mr FRIDAY, February 16:--Spence, and 2 Chinese.

Per Menzaleh, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Dr. Parmentier: for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Coignet, Mr and Mrs Johnstone, 3 infants and European nurse, and Mr Louis Arrivet. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 70 Chinese

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 90 Chi-To DEPART. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Gunga, for Saigon, 2 Europeans and

peans and 170 Chinese.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Moderate N.E. monsoon and hazy weather throughout.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports Fresh N.E. winds and dull weather with rain throughout. Passed S. S. Tientein off Hieshan Island on the 1st inst. at 8 a.m. The French steamer Menzaleh reports On the Coast of Japan strong S.E. winds, since to port strong N.E. winds.

The British barque Iragu reports : Experienced a N. E. gale which lasted 4 days, when the wind hauled to the S.W. and carried us to lat, 32 S. Passed West of Caledonia with light variable winds. From 11.4 S. to Pleasant Island had strong westerly winds and heavy squalls. Passed Pleasant Island on 13th Jan. In 1° S. got the N.E. monsoon, passed Qualan Island at midnight of the 15th, and from thence to Formora fresh N.E. winds and heavy sen. Passed North of the Balan Islands at noon of the 21st.

Post office notifications. MAILS will close:---

For SAIGON .-Per GUNGA, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as previcusly notified,

For MANILA,-Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m. To- FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, morrow, the 6th inst. Per ARRATOON. APOAR, at 11.80 a.m.

To-morrow, the 6th inst. At New York, Passengers have selection For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m. To-morrow. the 6th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW & AMOY,-Per LEONOR, postponed till further

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Contract Packet AVA will be despatched on THURS DAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, February 7 .-6 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8 .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases, 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Salgon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Choses

entirely. Hongkong, January 8, 1677.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAORET.-STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do., on THURSDAY, the 18th February.

> The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. -Wednesday, 14th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

> Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 14th Inst,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.18 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.E. when the Post Office Crosts

11.80 LM., Lettorn (but Lettern only) Via Brindlei de to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage; 11.60 Lit., when the Mali in finally

Herziche, Potrusey 9, 1877.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Goods per Zambesi undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 8:-Noon .- French Mall leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, -9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Con-

cert at the City Hall. Goods per Benarty undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 9:--Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messrs

Lane, Crawford & Co.

after this date subject to rent. Monday, February 12:-2 p.m .- Sale of Office Furniture, &c., at Mesers Heard & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.

8 p.m. _Meeting of H. K. General Cham-

Goods per Galley of Lorne undellvered

ber of Commerce, at the City Hall. THURSDAY, February 15:of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Cor-

poration at City Hall. 2 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

Co., Limited, closed from this date to 2nd March, inclusive. MONDAY, February 19:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers, 9 p.m.-Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the City Hall, Tuesday, February 20 :--

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road. THURSDAY, March 1:-3 p.m. -- Ocoldental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

FRIDAY, March 2:--8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon,-Emeralda leaves for Manila. Auction 2 p.m .- Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr J.

M. Armstrong's Sale Room. Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 20th February, included.

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BIRTHS. At Aulderwood, Shanghal, on the 27th Instant, the Wife of J. ALEX. HARVIE, of a Daughter.

Wife of E. A. Hansen, of a Son. At Shanghai, January 25th, Mrs D. C. CAMPBELL, of a Daughter. At Shanghal, on the 27th Instant, th Wife of CHARLES HENRY PIKE, Imperial

Customs, of a Son. MARRIAGE. At the Government Central School House, Hongkong, on the 3rd Instant, by the Rev. James Lamont of Union Church, JOHN Inguis Engineer, &c., Hongkong, to Jake Ann, Daughter of the late James White Esq., merchant, Dalkeith, Scotland, and widow of the late George Goldie, National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

DEATH. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, or the 27th January, Thomas Capter, Engineer, native of London.

The publication of this issue commenced ai 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, MONDAY, FEB. 5, 1877.

the former country for service in the General of the two Kwang provinces inemorializes, giving it as his opinion that kidnappers of persons for shipment to places beyond the sea should continue to undergo the regular process of trial, and that it is not necessary that sumtheir cass. "Although a Treaty has been concluded with Peru on the subject of the engagement of labourers in addressed to the United Kingdom China," says the memorialist, "no emigration operations have an yet been set the svil of kidnapping." He therefore posed upon them; opined that suttimary execution, after proliminary investigation only, if a pro-

accord, but were enticed by dishonest Taung-li Yamen. persons into going abroad, it was held that to deal with all such persons on the footing of actual kidnappers would be too severe a procedure, and it was then determined that the principal, in cases Noon .- English Mail leaves for Ports of this nature, should be sentenced to the penalty of strangulation, after a due port on Saturday last. period of revision, and accessaries to one hundred blows and transportation to a distance of 3,000 li, in conformity with the law against the conducting of subjects of the Empire beyond its frontiers. In 1874 the Governor of Kwangtung represented that owing to the cessation | Tigre left Salgon this morning at 4 o'clock of operations for the engagement of con- for this Port. tract labourers to go abroad, the crime of kidnapping had gradually died away, and he requested that charges of invei gling persons to leave port or to emigrate beyond the sea might be dealt with by regular process of trial, as in the case of ordinary offences, summary execution being abandoned. His request appears The maximum temperature at the Peak to have been complied with, for we find during the past week, as recorded in Satura late Governor-General of the Two Kwang memorialising to the effect that as the engagement of labourers was about to be undertaken on the part of Peru, dishonest persons were sure to recommence their accustomed -practice c kidnapping, and he therefore requested that summary execution might once appears in the San Francisco Bulletin, unmore be resorted to. It was this memorial that draw the one from the present Governor-General of the two provinces opposing the recommendations in the memorial of his predecessor, and urging, as we have already stated, that the existing | dent in the Malacca settlements, some practice of putting kidnappers through a regular process of trial should be continued. It is to be hoped that the Board of Punishment will see fit to endorse the opinion of the present Governor-General of the Two Kwang that kidnappers should be treated like other offenders and not strangled off hand. Under any circumstances we should prefer to see kidnappers "undergo a regular process of trial" before losing their lives, but it also seems to us that to reintroduce summary executions in view of the emigration Treaty with Peru being put into force would be a somewhat premature act. So much stir has been created over coolie emigration, and such formidable blows have been struck at its abuses, that there are grounds for believing that even the Chinese authorities Treaty comes into operation, to revert a system of summary strangulation to keep kidnappers in check. Kidnapping was, no doubt, a great evil at one time in the country, but we fancy we shall hear comparatively little of it in the operations under the new Treaty, especially if the Chinese authorities will do their duty in the matter.

Ir would seem from a recently published despatch, addressed by the Acting Secretary of State for America to the United States Minister at Peking, that some representations have been made by the Tsung-li Yamen to Mr Seward in regard to the treatment of the Chinese in Cali-At Shanghai, on the 30th January, the fornia. The Yamen had, in particular, drawn the attention of Mr Seward to "a statement, constantly appearing, that persons in the city of San Francisco were in the habit of molesting Chinese; that the Chinese upon their arrival in that city were often assailed, and that the question of measures for the suppression of Chinese immigration had been discussed." The purport of the Supplementary Treaty between the United States and China, the Yamen had urged upon Mr Seward, was that the people of either country might be at liberty to come and go at will, and kind treatment on either side should be secorded. The Yamen finally requested that, in accordance with the Treaty, the commission of such acts might be prevented for the sake of the maintenance of friendship between the two nations. In the course of his reply to these representations the Acting. Secretary of State says !-

There are doubtless difficulties arising, in fact, from the result of competition of labor, added to which same difficulties, to which you have adverted, is the unwillingness of THE Pelcing Gazette of the 18th October Chinese, even if able so to do, to really contains a reference to the Treaty re- become a part of the people of the country, THE Report of the Hongkong and Shanghai cently concluded between China and or to lay seide their own habits of life and Bank, says the N. C. D. News, has not yet Peru for the engagement of labourers in their intention to return to their country, been published, but the particulars appear the former country for service in the ing with individual or temporary excites privately to Shanghai. It was reported latter, and which will shortly be put ments, such as have been manifested not yesterday that a dividend would be recominto full operation. The Governor- unfrequently in China as against our own mended of £1 per share; that \$300,000 people of other foreigners, and this difficulty will be carried to Reserve, which will then will assuredly be appreciated by the Chinese amount to half a million ; \$65,000 to Inauthorities. Considering the large number surance, and \$50,000 forward to now acof Chinese emigrants who come to the count. It is also reported that Mesars United States, and considering the small Keawick and Tobin are to join the Direcnumber of our citizens who have gone to torate. China, we might naturally expect more mary execution should be resorted to in frequent cause of complaint to arise from the Chinese in this country than from Americans in China. Such, however, is far from the case. The Chinese who have come to the United States have engaged in whatever business they pleased, and settled in such portions of the country as they breon foot in Kwangtung, and there is ferred, and no restraints, so far as residence no reason to apprehend a fevival of broboupation are concerned, have been ime

pocupy a very unfavourable position in saying to the effect that every inch of snarr

cess that need not be reintroduced, and | making complaints of this nature owing he requests that orders be issued for con- to the singular treatment received by tinuing the regular form of trial in the foreigners in China, and Acting Secretary case of persons charged with kidnapping. of State, Cadwallader, seems to have made The matter is left to be considered and the most of that circumstance. A Goreported on by the Board of Punish- vernment which excludes foreigners from ments. The memorial of the Governor- nearly the whole of its territory, subjects General appears to have been called forth | them to as many restrictions and annoyunder the following circumstances. In ances as possible, and refuses to send 1866 an enactment was placed on the representatives to watch over the instatute book, at the instance of the terests and welfare of its subjects abroad, authorities then holding office at Canton, cannot with very good face complain if providing for the summary decapitation the latter occasionally receive a little of kidnappers found guilty of inveigling unfair treatment. The reply of Mr unwilling persons into the service of Cadwallader, although we must confess foreigners to be sent beyond the sea, that in one or two places it seems a Later on, in view of the fact that Chi- little ungracious, should not be without nese subjects left the ports of their own some good effects on the members of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE steamer China left Shanghal for this

THE steamers Zambesi and Stentor arrived at Shanghal to-day.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer

Ir is notified in Saturday's Gazetie that H. E. the Governor has appointed the Hon. George Phillippo, Attorney-General, to be a Trustee of St. John's Cathedral.

day's Gazette, was 64, the minimum \$1.0; at the Harbour Master's Office, the maximum was 70 5, and the minimum 57.5. No rainfall is recorded.

THE following lucid and interesting item der the head "News." We have no doubtit will prove so to our Straits friends :--* Narijad, Lela and six others, implicated in the murder of Birch, the British Presimonths ago, have been sentenced to be

THE result of the open sailing boat race on Saturday, was that Messrs Blackhead de Co.'s boat came in first, but the prize fell to Mr A, Wohlters; his boat was allowed 3 minutes, and she passed the winning mark under 2 minutes behind the leader. The Sailors' Home boat came to grief in tacking and the occupants (amongst whom were Mesars Lording and Schuster) were all precipitated into the water; they were saved from anything worse than a severe ducking, however, by the timely.... assistance of some Europeans.

will not deem it necessary, when the THE British barque Irazu reports that on the 9th instant, in lat. 8° 51' S. and long. 164° 18' E., she spoke the British 3-m. schooner Julia Raiz, from Newcastle (N.S. W.) bound to Shanghai. The British barque Adela left Newcastle for this on the 22nd December, the American schooner Annie S. Hall and the British schooner Formosa were loaded; the American ship Mystic Belle and the American schooner Rosina were loading, and the British barque Anazi was on the berth, all for Hongkong. The 3-m. schooner Jerfalcon was ready to sail for Shanghai, and the German barque Pasha was loading for Yokohams.

A LETTER from Macao says :- "The libel case of B. S. Fernandes v. J. da Silva, editor of the Independence, was tried at the Correctional Police, Macao, on Saturday last. Before the conclusion of the trial, Mr da Silva withdrew the charges made against Mr Fernandes and tendered him an apology, which was accepted. There are still several libel cases against the same defendant to be tried shortly. The publication of the Independents has been discontinued since the warrant of distress was served on the Editor by the Santa Casa da Misorigordia."

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.i-March Wedding, Mendelssohn.

Overture, ... Rob Roy, Foster. Selection, ... I Monteuchi e Capuletti, Belini. Valse, Laty of Lorns, Godfrey, Selection, ... Marie de Rohan, Donisetti. Galop, The Rink, D'Albert,

Wa are alad to note from Meatra Sponoer and Wolff's Circular, that there has been a heavy fall of snow in Shantung. This will be good news for the unfortunate refugeee. who are now crowding into this province in search of the food which they failed to gather on their own land, and gives them a better prospect for next year, Snow is greatly depended upon in the North of China, both to moisten and fertilise the soil, and as a The Chinese sutherities, no doubt, check to the locust. The Chinese have a day night and yesterday, although they Now-Year. - N. C. D. News.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 5th February, 1877.

DESERTION AND EMBEZZLEMENT. Thomas Coales, foreman in the Ordnance Department, Hongkong, was again brought up for having deserted from the Army. A now charge of embezzlement of military ammunition and stores was preferred against him now, viz., embezzling 8626 Buider cartridges and other ammunition and stores belonging to H. M. the Queen. Mr Sharp appeared for the prosecution,

and Mr Wotton for the defence. Mr Sharp said there was a fresh charge against the defendant, that of embezzlement of a quantity of ammunition belonging to Government, and with his Worship's permission he would proceed with that bharge and would only produce such evidence as that of a preliminary nature, as a searching enquiry was now going on and had not been completed. As to the charge of desertion, he would reserve it until the more serious charge of embezzlement was concluded, and he might have to abandon

it altogether. Mr Wotton contended that the charges ought to be proceeded with accord ing to order. That of desertion was first on the sheet, and Mr Sharp must either proceed with it now or abandon it altogether, as the nature of the charge would niter the nature of the case.

Mr Sharp replied that the charge of embezzlement was a graver one and he would proceed with it first, and until he received further instructions, he would not proceed with the charge of desertion at present. Mr Wotton asked if Mr Sharp would

abandon the charge of desertion. The Magistrate remarked that the defendant was arrested by a warrant on specific charge of desertion, and it would be regular to proceed with that first.

Mr Sharp then announced his intention to abandon the charge of desertion, but would proceed with that of embezzlement

under Ordinance 6 of 1875. The Magistrate said he could not say whether desertion or embezzlement was the more serious offence, insamuch as desertion had never been defined as to what class of offence it belonged, whether felony or misdemeanor. However, that was heaide

the question now, the charge of desertion having been abandoned. Mr Sharp then proceeded to give an outline of the case. He said the prisoner was

formerly in the Royal Artillery, but havin bought his discharge, he was appointed in November 1872 to the Ordnance Department as foreman in charge of the Magazines in Hongkong. His duty was to receive into and issue from the magazines all stores upon orders, and to report any deficiency. In October 1876, he was found to be somewhat careless in his work and was transferred to another branch of work in the Department. Sergeant Bass took charge from him, and when he did so, he counted stores in the several magazines. The ammunition was packed in boxes and placed in layers closely together, of 4 or 5 deep, with alleys between for persons to pass, and to every package or box there was affixed indicating the mumber of cartridges in it. If any portion was taken out, it would appear there, as also in the books. When Bass took over, he went round with the defendant, and reported that there were 340 rounds of cartidges missing. As there was a very large quantity of cartrid ges stored there, the head of the Department thought there might have been a mistake in the counting, and suspected nothing. - But he ordered the Chief Foreman, Grimble. to check Bass' calculations, and it was found that not only 340 rounds were missing but 930 rounds. One box which was supposed to contain 600 rounds was found to contain only 10. This was reported to Mr Silveira, who thereupon had a very searching enquiry made; the boxes were taken down and expiece-meal. This was a task of great labour and required considerable While this was going on,-before the end of the investigation—the defendant

on the 5th January last absconded. It had been since found that 34 boxes of Snider cartridges, and 9 boxes of Martint-Henry. cartridges were entirely empty, and these boxes were placed at the back of the full So far it had been-ascertained that in this particular magazine alone, there were cartridges missing, and as to the other magazines, the enquiry was being proceeded with, and up to the present the actual deficiency was not known. There was another circumstance in connection with this case, A man named Carr was employed as labourer in the magazine. and one day when he was employed by the prisoner to move some boxes. Davis an ex-sergeant of the Japanese Police, he noticed that some were very light were again brought up before Mr Russell mornings. Probably you are not a believer and he remarked to the defendant why to answer the charge of robbing some \$6 the empty boxes were put there. To this from the person of a seaman named the defendant replied that the shifting Thomas Warneford. The other chairtoom-a small room used for the issue of stores was too small and that they wanted room there. This was an important piece

seeded to call evidence.

the Kellet's Island Magazine. He kept a for trial. tally of what he received and issued. He The seaman Warneford represented that had sole charge of these magazines; it was he had shipped for a vessel in Swatow, and This sole duty. It was a portion of his duty had received advances. He was to have to report any deficiency or when anything left for Swatow to morrow. went wrong. He kept accounts in official books. There is a form which it was the that ; the case was an important one. prisoner's duty to fill up and fix on the tally board at the entrance to each magasine. It shows the quantity of ammunition gunners and lascars employed in the maga- house. According to the evidence the sines as labourers, under the orders of the complainant had last year returned from and found wanting, and I am certain that exchangeable for ready money at the option pleces of wood, and thus formed such a series foreman, who is responsible to the head of Ban Francisco with some money. He went the feeling of the subscribers is strongly of the merchant, responsible to the Department. As fores Honghong, carrying with him some \$90. man of the megazines the prisoner could He lived in a house in Loung Wah Tai only issue stores from the mogarines from Lane, Saiylegpoon. On the 4th inst. shout place after a certain hour, nor dan they payment of duty, but shall not be redeemable orders emanating from my department. 9.15 a.m. he was alone in the house, when coupy the Course with a band of policemen in oash." The magazines are guarded by sentinels two men came up and selsed him. They or rangers, Still, from my humble point of placed outside in the compounds. In put a gag into his mouth to provent his winw, I tamey a strong representation by the

also been fortunate in this respect; and the board and in his accounts. I had no sus- They likewise took off his trousers and tied delighted with the snow and rain of Satur- him on another work under the superin- money which he carried about his person. tendence of the chief foreman. I put him After this they ran away, but the comstill predict a heavier snowfall about their in the Arsenal under the eyes of the chiefforeman. I put Corporal Bass, R.A., in charge of the magazines. I did not give any orders to Bass, but his duty was to take over the stocks from the prisoner. In taking over charge. Bass duty was to report whether they were correct or not. He and the prisoner went over the stocks. but he changed his story now, and it would last; this was before I gave Grimble the and remanded. final order to examine. I did not say anything too the prisoner before he

absented himself from his duty, and tridges in the magazines. The prisoner It appeared that the complainant total number of cartridges that should have kicked him. They tied him up and wanted been in the empty Saider boxes is 8,626. him to pay 20 tae's because he had run charge to Major Moore, and the examina. complainant at first refused to pay anything, tion will take at least ten days or a fort- but at last yielded, promising to pay \$'2

ing against the prisoner. the case for one week, and if he was not to Aberdeen. They did so, and the further remanded.

Mc Wotton made an application, under 11 and 12 Viot. Cap. 42 S. 9, that when the ant gave the defendant into custody for at. case was next heard, it should be taken tempt to extert. The case was remanded. with closed doors, i.e. to say, it should not be made public. So far the evidence was only of a formal nature, so he had not made any request, but as they would go into the facts of the case, at the next hearing, he thought it was not desirable that they should be made public, as the charge might not be proved scainst the defendant, and the publicity might cast a slur on his future career. This was a request which was often made in ordinary cases, and this was not even an ordinary case.

The Magistrate said he believed this Act had not been extended here, and if it was, it must have been extended specially. Mr Sharp said it had never been enforc-

Mr Wotton said it was in the Magistrate's discretion to do so or not. He believed a short time ago, a case came before Mr Russell in which a similar application was made, and ir Russell had said, he believed, that he had power to hear a case in private but that he did not choose to do

Mr Sharp observed that the question was entirely one of public policy. The Magistrate said he had discretion, but he would be guided by the require-

ments of justice - whether the ends of

ustice would be frustrated or not. Mr Wotton thought the ends of justice ould in this case be frustrated, as, if the charge was not proved against the defendant, there would be a slur cast upon his character.

The Magistrate said it would be far more satisfactory to the accused that publicity was given, because if he should be discharg. ed, people outside would say that he was only discharged because the case was tried with closed doors If he was innocent, it would be more satisfactory to him to clear his character before the world.

Mr Wotton urged that this was only a preliminary enquiry and was in the nature of a simple investigation only. The facts of the working of the department would be brought out, and they might not connect the defendant with them; yet if the public read them, they would jump to the conclusion that he was guilty. out of three who had read the case would say that he was guilty, but if they were asked whether they knew the facts, they would say that they did not, but they would nevertheless pronounce him to be guilty This Mr Wotton thought was prejudicial to the defendant, and it was, therefore, desirable that the case should not be heard

Mr Sharp did not object either one way

The Magistrate said he would consider the application, meantime the case was remanded till next Monday.

CRARGE OF LARCENY AGAINST POLICEMEN John Gerling, P. O. No. 67, and Thomas coolie was examined, and he corroborated the evidence of his mate. The defendants made their defence, after the usual caution of avidence, as connecting the defendant had been administered to them, but their long story amounted to simply a denial, with this deficiency. Mr Sharp then prothe 1st defendant giving a long. account Mr Francisco Candido Pereira da Silveira how he had spent the evening prior to 11 was called ;-I am a Deputy Commissary | o'clock, the time when the alleged robbery of the Ordnance Department, have been in | was said to have taken place. Two policecharge of that Department since January man were called on the defendants' behalf, 1874. When I took oh me the prisoner but they proved nothing it their favour. in comparison with the olden times. I hear was the foreman of the magazines. There The case was further remanded till Wednesare three magazines. His duty was to day next, to enable the man belonging to ried on during the day, when all amateur receive and issue all stores in the maga- the Chinese cruiser Peng-chao-hai, named turfites like myself are poring over letters Her Majesty's Charge & Affaires at Peking The names of the magazines are Thomas Dodds, to appear for the 1st defenthe Old Magazine, the New Magazine, and dant. The case is likely to be committed

The Magistrate said he could not help

DARING ROBBERY. Tam Yew Hang, a shoemaker, was charged

plainant managed to rid himself of the fastenings and ran after the men, succeeding in having the prisoner arrested. At the Station the complainant proved the case clearly against the accused, having identified him before Inspector Cradock asthe man who caught him by the throat, Bass reported a deficiency of 340 rounds of appear that he had been tampered with, the

CHARGE OF EXTORTION. Ohun Afook, a fishmonger, was chargwere found among the full boxes. The of whom the prisoner was one, beat and the manufacturers. The Martini-Henry ammunitions are being | away with a man's wife, and one of the men looked into now. I am now handing over claimed to be the aggrieved husband. The night. I believe evidence will be forthcom- | As he had no money with him, they wanted him to get security. He promised to get Mr Sharp here applied for the remand of the bondsman if they would go with him ready then, he would give notice when the | fendant accompanied him to the shop which case would be brought up pro forma, and he proposed to be the security, while the other three men followed at a distance As a policeman was passed, the complain-

CORRESPONDENCE...

SIX-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1877. SIR, -I should be glad if you or any of your readers could satisfactorily explain why the Post-office officials here charge 5 per cent. discount on money orders drawn on Shanghai in addition to the commission for issuing the order. It cannot be a question of currency, for a dollar is a dollar all the world over, but it is simply a question of paying the money in at one office and receiving it back in similar coin at another. In Great Britain not only inland money orders are issued without any such charge, but, if I am not in error, orders are also issued on the Australian Colonies, the only charge being the com-

mission. I had occasion the other day to send a small amount to Shanghai, and I was told I should have to pay 5 per cent. discount and 15 cents commission, making in all 65 cents loss on \$10. If the Post-office officials, or whoever it is makes the rules, can shew that they incur a loss if they do not make this charge, I have nothing more to say: otherwise I do most emphatically assert that they have no right to make such a and he soon recovered sufficiently to The Post-office is only a public office, used and paid by the public, and it is as much the duty of the officials to study the interest of their employers (namely, the public) as it is that of any private individual to consider his private employer.

This is a matter which affects more particularly the mass, as merchants and monied men have other means of transmitting even small sums. It would be interesting to know how many orders pass between this and Shanghai-not many, I think; in fact, the clerk appeared hardly to know what the charge was until he had held a whispered consultation with one of his colleagues, so that from a speculative point of view it seems unwise to make such a charge. fair and reasonable charge were made I am inclined to believe the Chinese would avail themselves of this means of transmitting money very largely, but I do not believe that they send much under existing circumstances; they love the almighty dollar too

I know by experience that the Chinese have invented ways and means of squeezing a cent or two out of a dollar undreamt of in other lands, but this should hardly adopted by a British Post-office. NO MONOPOLY.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1877,

Sir, -I see you have not given us many hints this season concerning the "dark doings at the Race-course in these dusky in the saying that "the early bird catches the worm," or in the other that early-risers are necessarily the healthiest, wealthiest and wisest of our race. I often grops my way to the Grand Stand of a morning, and the steaming coffee (if there were nothing elte going) makes me, certainly, all the healthier and all the richer with its refreshing aroma. At the same time it seems to me that a good deal of the fun usually to be picked out of the training operations-the ous canterings and trottings has been lost. that now much of this sort of thing is care or ledgers; and that persons who may be has published the following notification for called semi-professional men, who come the behoof of British subjects in China :from outside as it were, appear to prefer the Department. The prisoner is solely home for a short time, but returned to against its revival. Of course it is difficult

hopelessly.—The metropolitan province, as another part of the department. I found his hands behind his back with a rope, have some effect. I put this forward only priced in sordid dross: our Peking correspondent has told us, has he was not sufficiently careful in the tally which they partly put round his neck. by way of suggestion, in the conviction that everything that tends to lesen the genuine country-people in this neghbourhood are picion of any irregularity then. I placed his feet. They then robbed him of the sport of the Meeting takes away from the wholesome nature of this annual recreation.

> Yours &c. AN OLD STAGER.

Ohina.

(News.)

SHANGHAL.

The testimonial referred to in the address Martini-Henry ball-cartridges. I directed defendant being a brother of a Chinese to the Hon. Geo. F. Seward, in May last, as a close examination to be made by chief Constable No. 242, stationed at Salying- in course of preparation for presentation to foreman Grimble. This was about the poon. The complainant said only two him, has arrived in Shanghai, and will be beginning of November. The foreman men knew that he had this money about placed at Messre. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s reported to me that there were 930 rounds him, viz. Ko Lo Pul and Sz To Shing, a store to-day and following days for public short instead of 340 rounds. I received district watchman. They both had been inspection. It consists of a massive silver other information, and I told Grimble to soliciting assistance from him, but he de-centre-piece in the shape of tureen and stand, examine all the magazines carefully. The clined. The case was remanded, and later of chaste design and excellent workmanship prisoner absconded on the 5th January in the day, Sz To Shing was also charged in burnished and dead silver, and bearing appropriate ornaments of fruits, flowers, and ears of corn, each handle being supported by what seems to be a typical Indian female head. Both tureen and stand are raised on had no suspicion of any dishonesty ed with forcibly carrying away one lions' claws, arranged in pairs, and the then. There are over a million car- Ng Ma Shing, a fisherman at Aberdeen. general effect is very good. The tureen the United States Legation at Peking, that pan coming down the stream towards the bears the following inscription :- "Presented absconded while the foremen Grimble had been living with the unfaithful by members of the Foreign Community of of that name, has been opened to commerce he heard some one inside whistle softly once. was taking the stocks. I heard that he wife of another man, and on the night of Shanghai, to their fellow resident, the Hon. under the following conditions:--I have Suspecting who it was, Jensen ordered the had gone to Shanghat. It has been ascer. Saturday last, while they were in the em. Geo. F. Seward, on the occasion of his been instructed to convey this information sampan-man to soull ashore, and he at once tained and reported to me that 34 boxes of braces of Morpheus, a boat pulled along. departure for Peking as United States to American Merchants at this Port. 1st. obeyed. On the sampan reaching the bank, Snider cartridges and 9 boxes of Martini- side their boat, and the complainant was Minister to China, as a token of their regard |-Trade may be carried on in all articles Edwards jumped out, and exclaiming, "It's Henry cartridges were empty. This searching carried away by four men, who took him to and esteem.—Shanghai, May 29th, 1876."— saving Arms and War Munitions, and those me," ran off pursued by Jensen, who called investigation is still going on. These boxes an island outside Aplichow, where the men, Messrs. Tiffany & Co., of New York, were which are forbidden as contrary to morals or "Police! police!" A native constable near

> Yesterday, information was given to the Police that a native woman was lying dangerously wounded in a house in Cantonroad. Upon investigation, the poor creature was found lying in bed, badly out in three or four places on the head and once on the fore-arm. It was also ascertained that the wounds were inflicted at nine o'clock the same morning, by's man with whom she had refused to associate, with a fan-dagger which was found in the room with the handle broken as though in a struggle, and stained with blood. There were other native women in the house, who, on being asked why they had not called the Police, said they did not know what to do. The wounded woman, who had lost much blood, and had lain in the condition described for more than three hours, was conveyed to the Shantung Road Hospital. where she lies in a precarious state.

Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock. respectably attired Chinaman accidentally fell into the river from one of the Hongkew prise. wharves, and rapidly floated away with his head under water and his feet in the air the large quantity of clothing he was wearing prevented his sinking; but although floated a considerable distance, no effort pretty sum. being made to save him, although there were scores of coolies on the wharves, and sampans near at hand. A foreigner passing down the river in a pair-oared boat, however, noticing some excitement, looked round and saw what he thought was a bundle of clothes in the stream. A slight motion of the apparent bundle undeceived him, and rowing quickly to the spot, he arrived just in time to prevent the drowning man sinking. With assistance, and at some risk of capsizing, he got him into the boat and took him ashore, and he was then taken in a jinricksha to the Custom-house station where every necessary ettention was given removed by his friends.

The steamer Amoy reports that on Saturday night there was a heavy fall of snow at Ningpo. The Haining also reports having had to anchor on account of a snowstorm, on her passage from Foochow.

position and elaborating a system of lekin collection on goods that can be possibly excluded from the benefit of exemption. We hope the Consuls will object that what they have to do is to exempt certain goods, not to pass rules for the taxation of others.

We understand that, after a full investigation yesterday morning (Jan. 30th), Mr. Davenport decided to dismiss Ring from his appointment at the gaol; as it was evident he lacked the discretion necessary for the post.

The man who lately attempted to murder woman in a house in Canton Road, has been apprehended in the City, and confined in the Chesien's yamen. The offence having been committed in the Settlement, it is said he will be sent to the Mixed Court for preliminary examination. The injured woman still lies in the Shantung Road Hospital, but is slowly recovering.

Mr Davenport left last night (Jan. Sist) in the str. Haining for Foodlow, on important

"In the case of all Merchandise of a bond that much of the usual morning's amuse- fide foreign origin, which after having paid ment should be deferred to a more conve- the full import duty it shall be desired to nient season later in the day. The conser resexport to a foreign dountry, provided that evening. Having by some means produced quence is that now the morning at the Course the goods temain intact and unchanged in two light beams forming a portion of the is not unfrequently as dull as ditchwater; the original packages, the first day of the gallows, together with a number of pieces and considering that there are now far more first month of the third year of Rwang Si of wood and a quantity of cord and plaited lotteries or sweeps put forward than there (February 13th 1877), shall be the period rope, some of which appears to have been used to be, it is scarcely fair to the public from which a period of 35 months shall be used as clothes line in the gaol yard, he that such practices should exist. Why not allowed, counting from the date of importa- lashed the two beams end to end, and so have everything connected with our little tion to the date of exportation, with which ought to agree with my ledger. There are having robbed him by force of \$57 in his race-meeting open and above-board! The the issue of drawback certificates may be of both the walls surrounding the gaoli

> to know what to do in such a case. The to the 18th of February, 1877, being un-Stewards cannot put a lock and key on the limited as to time; shall be feceivable on

buries the locust eggs so much the more Octoberlast, the prisoner was transferred to | making an outcry. They also tried to tie | Stewards to those specially interested might | gratis, but the following is too good to be | time as the other prisoners; but between

The undersigned respectfully informs including Edwards, to guard whom special visitors to Kioto and Biwa, that he will con- instructions for known reasons were given. duct (under his personal supervision) a first were again visited, and Charles Ring. class hotel situate at Maruyama Kioto, Japan. The buildings are so situated that the whole city of Kioto can be clearly seen there, being on one side surrounded by hills covered with beautiful flowers, and presenting the finest scenery in the country.

Various Kinds of wines. Beer, and other European liquors, sold at possibly fairest The proprietor wishes the visitors to come, without changing their part-prejudice

charge for meal and stoppage per-day 2 yen and 50 sen But every one may desire his own agree ya-ami's Hotel (old jeutei,s) At maruyama, Kioto,

Mr J. C. Myers, the U. S. Consul-General at Shanghai, has issued the following circu- while watching the North Soochow road and lar :- "The Minister of Spain has informed | Creek near the Railway Station, saw a samthe port of Jolo (Soo-loo), in the Archipelago | Settlement. When it arrived opposite him. the public health. 2nd,-Manifests of the at hand tried to stop Edwards, but was whole lading of vessels arriving and depart- struck by him in the right eye, and

Company is about to issue a new stock | the charge of unlawfully aiding and assistagainst the purchase of S. S. N. steamers and real estate, with a capital of Tis. charge was also partially investigated vesters 3.000,000 at Tls. 125 per share. The officials day afternoon before Mr Mowat, and on the will thus have a good opportunity of invest- application of the Police the prisoner was ing the savings that they have made during their term of office, which is, of course, a very legitimate form of commercial enter-

payment of duties."

We hear a rumour, from a usually wellinformed source, that great preparations are being made for fresh enterprises in the he struggled hard, he was unable to right | North-west under Tso Tsung-tang, whose himself. In this way, the unfortunate man campaign next spring is likely to cost a very

> We hear that Mr Thomas W. Kingsmill. President of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, proposes to deliver his inaugural address shortly after the Chinese New Year.

A Friend at Ningpo informs us that the rise in freights consequent on the transfer of S. S. N. Co.'s steamers to the China Merdrawing outside steamers to that port. The Foochow and Chinkiang arrived there on the 24th, the former to load cotton for Hongkong. Merchants' Company.

The tail-cutting mania seems at last to have invaded the sacred precincts of the capital. The result at present is only one tailless urchin in a mission school, and as We give a rough translation of a document | the matter has been put into the hands of printed yesterday in the Shinpao, which the Lord Mayor we shall probably hear of purports to be a draft of proposed Rules for no more losses of this kind. A more the regulation of lekin under the new provi- serious matter is the recent loss of four sions. The Rules appear to have been copper cannon from the house which circulated by the Taotal among the Foreign surmounts one of the gates. The thieves Consuls, and bear very evident impress of have been discovered, but the guns are their official origin. Instead of simply hopelessly lost, having passed through the stating the plain fact that Foreign Goods are melting furnace of some foundry. All the to be exempt from lekin within the Foreign authorities connected with the gate, which Settlements, providing for the definition of is the one through which barbarians coming what are Foreign Goods, and warning tax from Tientsin generally enter, have been collectors to leave these alone—the Rules are invited to enter the Hsing-pu or Board of chiefly intent upon establishing the converse | Punishments, and the authorities will probably get far more copper out of the transaction than has been lost in the guns. Possibly some of the more peaceably disposed of the soldiery having heard that Li Hung-chang has purchased 750,000 dollars worth of torpedoes, have determined to beat some of the old spears into pruninghooks; or rather reduce the copper cannon to pots and pans. The result will probably be most unpleasant to the operators. During this cold spell frozen bodies are frequently found in the streets. There are certain inns in which the beggars herd at night, lying together like herrings in a barrel. The charge for this accommodation is about ten cash of the provincial currency, and a beggar who cannot produce this must stay and perish in the streets. A depot for the relief of the starving has been established in each of the five regions. into which the city is divided, and thin millet soup is doled out; but the relief le of course totally inadequate, so that many Discount, of the feeble and aged must perish, even though we can only call this a time of scarolty, not actual famine. - Sh enghai Hongkong Bank, 80

> DARING ESCAPE FROM H.B.M.'S GAOL AT SHANGHAL

William Edwards, who on Monday last was convicted of an attempted larceny on board the S. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hupeh; and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, effected his escape in a daring manner from H.B.M.'s gool on Thursday (Jan. 29th) obtained a sufficient length to reach the tod "Drawback dertificates issued previously fashion or climb with facility. To do this work must have occupied him much more than an hour, but how he obtained the mateflals, and when he constructed the ladder, is at present titiknown. At a few minutes was five he was seen securely festened in his cell, eiter having had his ten at the same

looking up for the night, all the prisoners, the third constable, then reported to Mr. Barnes, the chief constable, that Edwards' cell door was open, and that he had escaped. Search was instantly made in all directions. but no trace of the fugitive was discovered. But in the late prisoner's cell was found No inconvenience about meal and sleepiny his prison shirt, coat, and trousers and outside the outer prison wall the ladder above described was discovered-both incidents making it apparent that he had received aid by some means, and that the instructions to watch him closely were not ill-based. The spring-bolt of his cell-lock was thrown back and held in the catch provided for it, and it had been proved to be impossible to even tamper, with the look from the inside of the cell. The suspicion therefore is that it was purposely left unlocked to facilitate the prisoner's escape. Information was at once given to the Police, and a close search instituted, the result being that at about 11.30 p.m., the same night, P.C. Jeusen (25)

ing will be required for statistical purposes, knocked down, Edwards himself stumbling rd,-Vessels may go from Jolo to other in the act. Jensen continued the chase, and Ports of the Archipelago, after having ultimately captured Edwards, whose proobtained permission of the Authorities. 4th. gress had been slackened by the interference -Vessels arriving from Jolo, at the Ports of | of two or three foreigners. He made no the Philippines, will be dealt with as coming further resistance, and was lodged in the from abroad, but native products, arriving | Contral Police Station. Yesterday afterunder the Spanish flag, will be taxed at noon, by direction of A. Davenport, Esq., coasting rates; 5th, -Goods exported from Acting Consul and Sheriff, Edwards was the Philippines to Jolo, under the Spanish taken before R. A. Mowat, Esq., at the flag, will be taxed at coasting rates. They Police Court, and sufficient evidence having may also be exported under foreign flags, in been taken to justify the step, he was conformity with existing laws, and after the remanded on both charges for a week.-The enquiries made by the Police having caused suspicion to rest upon Ring, the third It is reported that the China Merchants' constable at the gaol, he was arrested on ing Edwards to break out of gaol. This remanded till Tuesday next at ten o'clock. Charles Ring, the third constable of H.B.M.'s gaol, who was in custody under remand from Friday last until this morn-

ing (30th), charged with aiding the convict William Edwards in his recent escape from prison, was yesterday (Jan. 29th) set at liberty by order of the Police Magistrate; it being represented, in effect, that no prime facie case could be substantiated against him. It is said that, since Friday, the prisoner Edwards has written a lengthy document, purporting to be a confession of how he obtained the materials to fabricate his ladder, where he concealed it when made. and how he managed to procure the unlocking of his cell-door, all of which, as is believed, clearly exculpates Ring from any complicity in the escape. Remembering Edwards' request, repeatedly made in Court, to be permitted there to make a statement which would explain all and "clear the chants' Company is having the effect of gaoler," we think this alleged document might well be made public for general satisfaction. The voluntary remark made by Ring, when trying in presence of an and the latter to take in tea for Shanghai at Inspector of Police and Chief Constable of a lower rate than is charged by the China the gaol to open Edwards's cell-lock with a carving-knife-that "there were two other cells, the doors of which he could easily open from the inside," adding that " prisoner had told him the way to do it." seems to show that some neglect must have prevailed within the gaol, upon which this document might perhaps throw light. For another reason also, none of the incidents connected with this escape should be

Quotations.

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Municipal Secretary. Penang. Municipal Office. The 21st September, 1876.

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Snipe Fish, Soles, Fresh Turtles, Small Asparagus, . . . tin Bamboo Shoots, . . . catty Beans, sprout, , Broad, " French from Macao Beet Root, Bracelos, Cabbage, Whits Canton ,, Common, in Hongkong, , each

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